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From: Carey, Curtis

Sent: Mon 1/5/2015 6:08:34 PM

Subject: DRAFT RE: Questions re West Lake

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To: Washburn, Ben; Carey, Curtis **Subject:** RE: Questions re West Lake

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From: Lacapra, Veronique C. [mailto:lacaprav@umsl.edu]

Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 10:50 PM **To:** Whitley, Christopher; Washburn, Ben

Subject: Questions re West Lake

Hi Chris and Ben,
Can you please confirm that Administrator Brooks says EPA Region 7 will reach a new decision on what to do with the radioactive waste at West Lake before January 2017?
What is the status of EPA's testing to assess the extent of the radioactive contamination at the West Lake and Bridgeton Landfills, and when will that be completed?
Does Administrator Brooks still maintain that the underground fire is not spreading toward the radioactive waste?
If he's available to speak with me on tape (Monday Jan. 5) that would be great, but otherwise I'll take written responses before 3 p.m. if possible.
Thank you,
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